



PENARTH

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. MARY'S



PARISH GAZETTE



DINAS POWYS

The Archdiocese of Cardiff, Registered Charity no. 242380

The Third Sunday of Lent (Year A) March 19th 2017

1st Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This is one of several stories about the Israelites complaining to Moses, in this case about being thirsty. God instructs Moses how to provide water for them.

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. Rv. 8

*O that today you would listen to his voice:
'Harden not your hearts.'*

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-2. 5-8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, giving us faith and hope.

Acclamation:

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
Lord, you are really the saviour of the world;
give me the living water, so that I may never get thirsty.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

Gospel: John 4:5-42

The encounter of Jesus with the Samaritan woman at the well, where he reveals his true identity to her and offers her living water.

WIDESPREAD FAMINE ACROSS EAST AFRICA

Pictures of the **desperate situation** facing millions of people in **South Sudan, Northern Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia**, have flooded our living rooms via the news channels on our TV's. A potential **humanitarian disaster** of mega proportions is unfolding before our eyes. The **Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC)** has launched an appeal in the media asking people to give what they can through their various donation channels.

CAFOD, which is in partnership with other Aid Agencies, has asked us to **respond immediately to this crisis** despite the fact that we have only just had our Lenten Fast Day Appeal. The situation is so **urgent** that our response cannot be delayed.

There will be a **second collection at all masses** on the **weekend of 1st and 2nd of April** (5th Sunday of Lent) for the **East Africa Crisis Appeal**. Please give generously.

CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY

Thank you to all who contributed to the CAFOD Lenten Fast Day Appeal. A total of **£2,027.50** was raised by our two parish communities for this worthy cause.

THE JUSTICE AND PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION GROUP - REVIEW 2016

The **insert in today's Gazette** is to give an update on all the work and contribution that the Parish does to support a wide range of events. This **wonderful support** is a true reflection of Catholic Social Teaching in Action. **Thank you.**

GIFT AID BOXES OF ENVELOPES 2017/2018

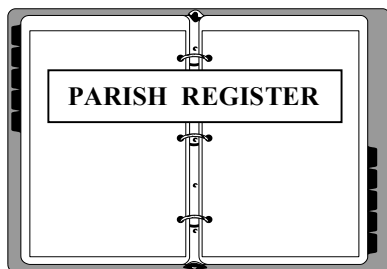
These will be distributed **this weekend 18-19 March**. Please pick them up as you leave the Church. The Gift Aid Scheme is a great help to parish finances. **THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OF THE VALE – Lent Service

On **30th March** all Catholic Schools of the Vale will lead a **Lent Service** in **St. Joseph's Church** at **6pm**. All parishioners are very welcome to come and join us in **preparation for Holy Week** which will include music, drama and reflection.

SVP MEETING

The next meeting of the SVP will be on **Tuesday 21st March** in **St. Mary's Hall**.



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St. Joseph's RC Primary School
Sully Road, Penarth. Tel: 029 2070 2864
email: stjosephsps@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

St. Richard Gwyn Catholic High School
Argae Lane, Barry. Tel: 01446 729250
email: s.grech@strichardgwyn.co.uk

St. David's Catholic College (6th Form)
Ty Gwyn Rd. Penylan, Cardiff. CF23 6XL
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Parish Advisory Council Chair.
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Church Hall Bookings

St. Joseph's – Christiane Cantlay Tel: 029 2070 4857
St. Mary's – Judith Braeman. Tel: 029 2051 5309

Gazette Contributions by Wednesday please to:
Email: parish.gazette@gmail.com
Please note that your emails will be sent automatically from this address to Canon Joe and Deacon Elfed.

Archdiocesan Child Safeguarding Group
Helpline: 029 2034 3811
Contacts: St. Joseph's – Mary Taylor: 029 2065 8506
St. Mary's – Anne Chilcott: 029 2140 2942

Emergency sick calls.

- (i) Hospitals: Llandough and UHW – Ask a nurse to call out the priest-on-call. (There is Catholic priest on call 24/7)
- (ii) Marie Curie Hospice, (Holme Tower) Penarth, Ask a nurse to call the sick person's Parish Priest or alternatively St. Joseph's Presbytery, Penarth (phone number below)
- (iii) Local Nursing/Care Homes – please phone presbytery: 029 2070 8247
- (iv) (Tuesdays only) All enquiries to the Deacon – Rev Elfed Jones mobile 07950 013224

YOUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH LAST WEEK.

	<u>Gift Aid</u>	<u>Non-Gift Aid</u>	<u>Total</u>
St. Joseph's	£388.87	£434.38	£823.25
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY			£1,395.03
St. Mary's	£169.55	£267.93	£437.48
approx. £150 per week Gift Aid Income also received by S/O			
CAFOD LENTEN FAST DAY			£632.47

Thank you all for your generosity

LENT 2017

STATIONS OF THE CROSS & BENEDICTION FOR LENT

On the **six Sundays of Lent** up to and including Palm Sunday, there will be the traditional **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** beginning at 4pm in **St. Joseph's**.

PENARTH CYTUN LENTEN LUNCHESES

The Lenten Lunches **started on 3rd March** for **six weeks**. These will be held **every Friday** in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall **from 12-1.30pm**.

WALK WITH ME

Archbishop George Stack, **Bishop Tom Burns** (Menevia) and **Bishop Peter Brignall** (Wrexham) have written a foreword to the booklet and **recommend it as an aid to prayer**. The **Walk with Me** booklets encourage us in **prayer, fasting and almsgiving**. There are a few still available from the **back of both churches: £1**.

EXTRA CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Apart from the Penitential Services taking place across the Cardiff Deanery during the 4th week of Lent, and in addition to the weekly Confessions in St. Joseph's and St. Mary's on Saturdays, there will be **an extra opportunity for Reconciliation in St. Joseph's on Friday evenings** during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **from 6.15pm**.

CARDIFF DEANERY STATION MASS

This year's **Lenten Station Mass with the Archbishop** in the Cardiff Deanery will take place in **St. David's Sixth Form College**, Ty Gwyn Road, Penylan, Cardiff, CF23 5QD on **Thur 6th April at 7pm**. In the tradition of the "Station Mass", each bishop meets with his people throughout Lent.

CARDIFF DEANERY PENITENTIAL SERVICES

During the **4th week of Lent (Mon 27th March – Fri 31st March) Penitential Services** will be held **each afternoon and each evening** across the Cardiff Deanery. A different team of Priests will be available at each of the Services for Confessions. More details will be announced later.

Llandough Hospital IMPORTANT NOTICE

If there is someone you know who has been admitted to Llandough Hospital, it is important that you **tell the Parish Clergy or the Hospital Chaplaincy Co-ordinator on 20515309**, otherwise the Chaplaincy Team will not know that they are there. Due to the Data Protection Act the team no longer have access to the list of admissions.

LENTEN RETREAT - INVITATION

This is an opportunity to **stop and listen** to **God's voice** within us. It will be a retreat day of prayer run according to **Ignatian Spirituality**. During the course of the day, there will be two talks, imaginative contemplation, time for silent prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and time for group sharing. The day is open to people of all faiths and no faith and is **free of charge**. Lunch will be provided. The retreat is taking place **10.30am to 3pm on 1st April** at St. David's Catholic College, Cardiff, CF23 5QD. To make a booking contact Christian Mahoney, 07764515864 or christianmahoney2@gmail.com. **SEE POSTER**

CAFOD BOXES – NEXT COLLECTION

The next collection of the CAFOD Pyramid boxes will be on the weekend of **25th – 26th March**.

BLIND CLUB – NEW MEMBERS WANTED

On **Monday afternoons** from **1.30pm to 3.30pm** we hold a club at St. Joseph's Church Hall for **people with visual problems**. We have **social events, trips** and **speakers**. You will be made very welcome. Please contact Gail on 02920 705698 or Irene on 02920 408662.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR

LADY – The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and Relics of Blessed Jacinta and Blessed Francisco will be visiting **Belmont Abbey, Hereford**. The **Torchlight Procession** to celebrate the **Centenary of the Apparitions at Fatima** will take place at **9pm on Wednesday 10th May** with Rev. Fr. Jason Jones as preacher. **All Welcome**.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL – The Birth of Jesus to the last Amen. What is actually in the New Testament, besides the stories of Jesus we find in the Gospels, and how does it fit together? Why should we be concerned with these ancient letters and stories? What can they possibly have to do with us as modern people? **On Saturday 25th March**, Alan de Ste Croix will lead us through the entire New Testament exploring the stories of the major characters and why they are still relevant to us today. We will meet in St. Dyfrig's Church Hall, Broadway, Treforest, Pontypridd, CF37 1DB 10am-3pm. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided but bring your own packed lunch. For more information visit www.catholic-bible-school.org/south-wales-events/mar17 or e-mail catholicbibleschool@gmail.com

CITIZENS MEETING

Vale of Glamorgan Citizens is an **alliance of local organisations** committed to **taking action together for social justice** and the common good. Our parish is not formally a member of Citizens but we can join in their activities through our membership of the Cardiff Archdiocese. There is to be an **Accountability Meeting on 4th April at St. Mary's Church, Holton Road, Barry, at 7pm**. This meeting is associated with the local elections in May. The leaders of **all the major political parties** will be invited. They will be asked to **commit themselves**, if elected, to work with Citizens on **six issues** including promotion of a real living wage in the Vale, to ensure dignity in social care and to keep a welcome for refugees in the Vale. It will be a chance to hear the candidates speak and should be a very interesting meeting. **All are invited**.

ST. JOSEPH'S

JOSEPH MICHELI RIP

Joseph died in the Waverley Care Centre on Monday 13th March at the age of 84 years. A Funeral Service will take place in St. Joseph's, Penarth, on Friday 24th March at 2pm followed by interment in Penarth Cemetery. **MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

TERESA GRIBBIN RIP

Teresa (née Fulgoni) died on 7th March at the age of 84 years. Her funeral took place in St. Joseph's, Penarth on Friday 17th March. Our thoughts are with her family. **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**

ST. JOSEPH'S UCM – THANK YOU

St. Joseph's UCM would like to **thank everyone** who came along to our evening held to celebrate St. David's Day. We enjoyed an **entertaining and informative talk** from Alan Thomas on "Pirates and Smugglers" in Penarth in bygone days. Who knew that sedate Penarth had enjoyed such a villainous past? A **donation of £55** has been passed to the **Big Bus charity in Cardiff** that supports homeless people. The next meeting will be on **Monday 10th April at 7.30pm** in the hall.

PIETY SHOP

Please remember to pick up your Catholic Papers. **It is important that we support the Catholic press.**

ST. MARY'S

ST. RICHARD GWYN LENTEN CROSS – The Prayer Cross of St Richard Gwyn, made by one of our parishioners, will again be **with us for the weekend Masses in St Mary's**. Please keep the pupils of the school in your prayers this week.

ST. MARY'S UCM – Quarterly Mass will be celebrated at **St. Cadoc's Church, Llanrumney, on Tuesday 21st March**. Members are asked to **meet at 6.45pm in the Church grounds to share lifts**. The **next meeting** will be held in the Hall beginning at **7.30pm on Wednesday 22nd March**. We will hold a **Bring & Buy Sale** at this meeting. **Anyone** wishing to join us will be **most welcome**.

FILM CLUB (for children in school years 3+) Come along to the **FREE film club!** Bring a **cushion** to sit on, money for the **tuck shop** and **friends!** **2-4pm in St Mary's Church Hall TODAY SUNDAY 19th March** to see the film **Secret Life of Pets**.

Altar Linen: March: Anne Fowler

Please pray for our Sick

St. Joseph's: Eileen Sinclair, Femmy Rowlands, Patrick Rickard, Valerie Catterall, Karen Lyons, Margaret Osborne, Nero Peralta, Leslie Moorcraft, Mary Flynn, Jason Jones, Joe Cronin, Lesley Strain, Muriel Perry, Margaret Ward, Charles Mc Gill and Veronica Hooper.

St. Mary's: Lucienne Llewellyn, Nicholas Barron, Pat Prangley, Bernard McParlin, Paul Walsh, Mary Isherwood, Betty Thorne and Pat Pickering.

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TIMES OF MASSES AND RECONCILIATION
WEEK COMMENCING SATURDAY MARCH 18TH 2017 / SUNDAY MARCH 19TH 2017

Saturday	March 18th	3rd Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	James Rowlands (Bernard, Beryl, Betty) 507
Sunday	March 19th	3rd Sunday of Lent (A)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
	St. Mary's	11.15am	Priest's Intention
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Benediction
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Terry Jones (Kathy) 451
3rd Week of Lent			
Monday	March 20th	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
School Mass	St. Joseph's School	2.30pm	Patronal Feast Mass
Tuesday	March 21st	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Private Intentions (Mo McCarthy) 511
Wednesday	March 22nd	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent	
	St. Joseph's	10.00am	Priest's Intention
Thursday	March 23rd	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent	
	St. Mary's	9:30am	Albert Stimpson (Pat) 481
Friday	March 24th	Weekday, 3rd Week of Lent	
Funeral Service	St. Joseph's	2.00pm	Joseph Micheli RIP
	St. Joseph's	6.15pm	Exposition of the Bl. Sac/Reconciliation
	St. Joseph's	7.00pm	Priest's Intention
Saturday	March 25th	The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)	
	St. Mary's	9.30am	Exposition / Sacrament of Reconciliation
	St. Mary's	10.00am	Vera Venn (Ratcliffe) 456
	St. Joseph's	11am-12 noon	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday	March 25th	4th Sunday of Lent (A) (Laetare Sunday)	
	St. Joseph's	5.00pm	Tony & Mary Boddington (Donovan) 495
Sunday	March 26th	4th Sunday of Lent (A) (Laetare Sunday)	
	St. Joseph's	9.30am	Priest's Intention
	St. Mary's	11.15am	People of Our Parish Living and Dead
	St. Joseph's	4.00pm	Stations of the Cross & Benediction
	St. Mary's	6.30pm	Priest's Intention

Please note that the main door to St. Joseph's Church will be closed outside of Service times until Easter.